

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 **TIRE WITH CONFIGURED RUBBER SIDEWALL DESIGNED**
TO BE GROUND-CONTACTING REINFORCED WITH
CARBON BLACK, STARCH AND SILICA

This invention relates to a pneumatic rubber tire having a circumferential rubber
10 tread of a lug and groove configuration which extends to a substantial portion an
adjacent rubber sidewall and is designed to be ground-contacting. Said lug and groove
configured portion of said sidewall is of a rubber composition comprised of a blend of
cis 1,4-polyisoprene natural rubber and cis 1,4-polybutadiene rubber which contains
reinforcement as carbon black, starch/plasticizer composite and aggregates of
15 participated silica together with a coupling agent. Said circumferential rubber tread is of
a rubber composition comprised of at least one diene-based rubber together with carbon
black reinforcement and is exclusive of starch and precipitated silica.